

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace ¶ [0023] with the following:

[0023] An oil pump 2 is interposed between the transmission casing 3 and the input-clutch housing 4. The oil pump 2 includes an ordinary gear pump constructed by accommodating an internal-gear-pump element in a space defined by a pump housing 2a and a pump cover 2b. A stationary hollow-sleeve ~~2e~~ sleeve (not labeled) is engaged on the inner periphery of the pump cover 2b to rotatably fit the input shaft 1 therein.

Please replace ¶ [0032] with the following:

[0032] Lubricating oil drained through the pressure regulator valve 51 is delivered to a lubrication-pressure-control pressure regulator valve 82 through a hydraulic passage 56. In accordance with a command of an electronic control unit (ECU) 85, a solenoid or pressure controller 84 provides signal pressure to the pressure regulator valve 82, thereby carrying out lubrication-flow control. This lubrication-flow control allows adjustment of the lubrication flow in proportion to the signal pressure out of the solenoid 84. Lubricating oil having the pressure regulated by the pressure regulator valve 82 is cooled down when passing through an oil cooler 76 via a ~~hydraulic passage 76~~ passage 83.